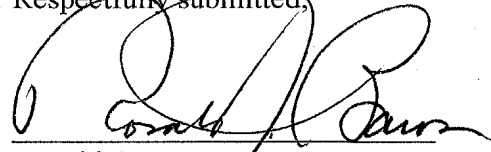


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respectfully requested. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before line 1, after the title, please insert the following:

This application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application  
Number PCT/NL00/00472, filed July 5, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 1, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 5, on page 1, before line 1 insert the following:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 5-9 and 12 to read as follows:

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 3 [or 4], wherein on the carrier and/or the upper layer of the main carrier a first image and on at least one of the other layers a second image is applied.

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein at least the carrier is manufactured from a transparent, at least clear plastic.

7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the or each image is printed on the carrier and/or the main carrier, preferably on line with the manufacture of the further device.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein as main carrier a page from a book shaped identification device is used.

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the carrier and/or the main carrier are heated under pressure to a temperature above 100°C, preferably more than 150°C and in particular more than 200°C.

12. (Amended) An identification device according to claim 10 [or 11], characterized in that it is a passport or driver's license or like personal identification means,

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wherein at least one image is a portrait fingerprint or comparable personal identification means.